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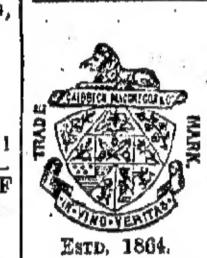
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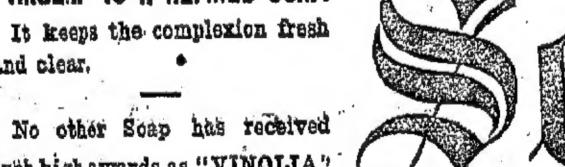
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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1896. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

VV prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve c'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 2, 1896.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual No. 6 VICTORIA VIEW, Kow-MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both day inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

NO. 1, ALBANY, just above the Public Gardens. Hongkong, March 6, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTIOE.

FRHE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at E-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA,' 12.80 p.m., on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

201 will be OLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 0, 1896, REPORTER WANTED

TTANTED-REPORTER for Daily Evening Paper; must be able to take accurate SHORT-HAND NOTES, READ PROOFS, and make himself generally useful in OFFICE WORK. ST FLOOR of No. 12, Queen's ROAD Apply with References and stating Salary. CENTRAL, suitable for Offices or

> c/o China Mail Office. 4th March, 1896

Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223 TAURNISHED HOUSE WANTED. PLEASANT, airy situation.

Particulars to: A. B. U., China Mail Office. Hougkong, February 10, 1896.

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The Cattle Plague which broke out the 3.00 year before last in this Colony did not 1.00 touch our Dairy, which is situated in the 2.00 Wone Net Chong Valuey at the Eastern 0.75 part of the Colony and surrounded on all 3.00 sides with fir and other tress, and it is one of the healthiest localities in this Colony VOUABULARY 0,75 | for Cattle.

Our Produce, about 1,000 lbs. of milk doily, is used by the Civil and Military Hospitals (not the Officers' Mess, as was rumoured in connection with the osses of Typhoid Fever), and by the principal Ind stitutions in the Colony, for the past few Pears, and is sold at our Depth, No. 12,

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Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH,

SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

THE Steamship Elektra having arrived, Consignoos of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARP AND Godown Co., Lrb., whence delivery may

be obtained. This Vessel brings of Cargo :-From CALCUTTA, ox s.s. Aglaia, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped at Boxuav. From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, tran-

shipped at TRIESTE. Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAL UDless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 23RD INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28rd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.T Agends.

Hongkong, March 17, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Teenkai and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

having arrived from the above quently admitted, Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxe-RONG & KOWLOON WHATE & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | . are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Saturday, the 21st Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before

3 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND -UNDERWRITERS.--NTOTICE is heraby given that ALL

OARGO for Hongkong from TACOMA (Wash.), VICTORIA (B.C.), and places beyond, per S.S. Hankow, has been Transhipped at YOKOHAMA per S.S. Strathmeris, due here about the 21st Instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 13, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from TACOMA, (Wash.), VICTORIA, (B.C.), and

places beyond, per Company's chartered s.s. Strathnevis, which steamer had to put back to PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), owing to break-down of Machinery, are hereby notified that before delivery of their Cargo will be granted, they will be required to furnish particulars and values, and sign the Average Bond, and pay to the undersigned a Deposit of Eighty per cont (80 %) of the The s.s. Strathnevis is due here about the 21st Instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER HYDASPES.

FROM BOMBAY & STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Madras ex B.s. Secundra. Goods not cleared by the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 23rd Instant, after which no Claims will be recognized. A. WOOLLEY.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 14, 1896.

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Intimations. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Thirteenth Ordinary General - MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9. Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 28th lustant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ore requested to send in a STATE-MENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year ended 31st December 1895 on or before the 31st Inst., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1890

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1895. MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office O are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "General Anents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1896.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

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" the Annexe to our Dispunsary and "gave us every satisfaction. (Sd.) "A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Orders punctually attended to and CHARGES MOST MODERATE. AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, April 13, 1895.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

NOTICE.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at 10 a m., the Company's S.S. ERNEST SIMONS, Commandant DELAGROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave, this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Armand Behie, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port

SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for soilles, Mr and Mrs A. A. Sauvage, Mesers London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- E. de Aparicio, F. Musgrave, and 2 Sistors, cepted in transit through Marseilles for the From Shanghai ; for Colombo, Mr Benson principal places of Europe.

p m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on he 31st March. (Parcele are not to be and T. Yamaguchi. From Yokohama ! for sent on board; they must be left at the Colombo, Mr. G. Autort; for Marseilles, Agenov's Office). Contacts and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply .. Company's Office. O TOURNAIRE Acting Agent.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leavin
	Australian Ports	Tainan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 25, at 3 p, m.
l	Bremen & Ports of Call		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	
ı	O't o, T'tsin & Neh'ng		Butterfield & Swire	
ı	Јарац.			March 27, at noon.
ļ	London, v. Suez Cana		Butterfield & Swiro	March 19, at 4 p.m.
۱	London, v. Suez Cana		Butterfield & Swire	April 1.
ł	London & Ports of Cal:		P. & O. S. N. Co	March 26, at noon.
١	London & Ports of Call		Nippon Yuson Kaisha.	About March 30.
ı	London and Hamburg		Arnhold, Karberg&Co.	March 25.
ı	London	- '	P. & O. S. N. Uo	About March 21,
Į	London		P. & O. S. N. Co	About April 6.
١	Manila, via Amoy		Shewan & Co	March 21, at 5 p.m.
1	Marsoilles, v. Saigon	Ernest Simons (5)	Messageries Maritimes	April 1, at 10 a.m.
I	M'lles. B'men & H'burg	Dorothen Rickmers (8	Arnhold , Karberge Co.	April 17.
١	New York, v. SuezCanal		Shewan & Co	About March 10.
1	New York, v. Suez Cana	1 -	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	March 19, a: noon.
ı	New York, v. Suoz Canal		Jardine, Matheson&Co	About April 2.
ı	S. Francisco, v. Japan	Gaelic (8)	.O. & O. S. S. Co	March 21, at noon
١	S. Francisco, v. Japa	City of Peking (8)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 31, at noon
Į	San Francisco	Brudick Castle	Showan & Co	Quick despatch.
1		Queen Elizabeth	Showan & Co	Quick despatch.
ł	San Francisco	Coloma	Showan & Co	Quick despatch.
١	Shan shai	Pakhoi (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 21.
١	Shanghai	Peahawur (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	, About March 21.
١	Shanghai, Kobé & Y'm	Energia (8)	!Dodwell, Carlill & Co	About March 24.
1	Shai, N'ki, K'bé&Y'm	Canton (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	. About March 25.
	S'nore Havred H'hur	Frigga (8)	Siemsseu & Co	March 24.
1	S'pore. Penang & O'tt.	Suisang (s)	Jardine, Matheson&C	ojMarch 25, at 3 p.m
	Straits and Bombay	Hydaspas (s)	.P. & O. S. N. Oo	. About March 21.
	S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan (8)	Douglas Lapraik & Co	. March 19, daylight
	Tacoma (Wash.), &c	Tacoma (8)	Nov. Plie S. & R. Co.	April 7, at noon.
	Vancouver (B.C.), &	Empress of China (8).	Uanadian P'fic R. Co.	. April 8, at noon.

TO-ONVS ACIVETUSOMENUS, Jivni, Kosima, and Shinodo.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Tantalus. Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, March 18, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Storr, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND

NEWOHWANG. The Steamship Kanmı. Capt. Sommenville, will be despatched on MON-

DAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 18, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Nestor,

Captain Asquirii, will be For HOIHOW & SINGAPORE.—

Per China, at 8.30 a.m., on Thu WEDNESDAY, the 1st April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1896.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 17 :-

Petrarch, German steamer, 1,252, Schall, Saigon March 12, Rice. - WIELBR & Co. Mascotte, British steamer, 1,936, Ross, Java March 7, Sugar. - BUTTERFIELD &

March 18 :-Glio, British steamer, 766, J. B. Whyte, Singapore March 10, Kerosine Oil. -- MEYER

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 671, A. Holis, Foochow March 16, General .-WILLER & Co. Jacob Diedrichsen, German str., 1,623, H. Schlaikier, Saigon March 12, Rice .- J.

JERSEN & Co. DEPARTURES.

March 18:-Melbourne, for Europe, &c. Empress of Japan, for Amoy and Vancouver Chittagong, for Kobe and Portland Oregon. Fromer, for Bangkok, Deuteros, for Saigon. Ocumpo, for Kobe. Macduff, for Saigon . -Devalcongse, for Swatow,

Loksang, for Swatow. Nanyang, for Shanghai. Satsuma Maru, for Shanghai. Kirkhill, for Kobs. Namyong, for Amoy. Pigmy, British gunboat, for a cruise.

CLEARED. China, for Hoihow. Martha, for Saigon. Haitan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Petrarch, from Saigon, 30 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Melbourne, from Hongkong: for Saigon, Lieut, H. Dillon, and Dr F. Arnold for Batavia, Means Marcel, Vandevelde and Max. Heller ; for Singapore, Rev. Br. Jean, on the 13th April, direct to SUEZ, PURT Mr and Mrs Field, Mr and Mrs Werner for Port Said, Mr Adollah Tabral ; for Marfor Port Said, Mr E. Guezzavechi; for Mar-Shipping Orders will be granted till seilles, Mesara Easton, de Woyack, Maitre, de Costanzo, Gourovennee and Picasso, Mr and Cargo will be received on board until 4 Mrs Semseiva. From Kobe : for Singapore, Mesera Forster, Stoodwalt, Antony Librer Prince Foushimi, Viccount Kiyo Cha, Vice-General Tokugawa, Mr Asada, Captain T. Sakamoto, Baron Madenskodji, Messra minutes before the time for closing; for the Foukoula, U. Ito, Lieut. Kissamatsu; Mr Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a Y. Tokugawa, Menara G. Galy, Hitrovo, quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, Lieut. Colonel Ikeda, Mesera Todia, Y. &o., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Kanada, H. E. Hitrovo (Russian Minister) Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits 107 and enryant, Mr Nirayama, Mesera Y, Goto, mails, pr to hait an hour before,

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Ghazee leaves for New York. 4 p.m.—Tantalus leaves for London.

9.p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chapter. Miscellaneous. Goods fler Teenkai undelivered after this

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 21 :--Ltd., at the Company's Office. this date subject to rent. 9.15 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, March 20 :-9.15 p.m.-Concert at the City Hall. FRIDAY, March 27 :-

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Offices. 12.30 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of at the General Agents' Offices. SATURDAY, Murch 28 :--

TUESDAY, March 31 :-Statement of Business with the Hongkong to and rely upon the literal interpreta-& Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in

before this date.

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	J. G. H. Balfour, Mr and Mrs L. D. G.	Honokong, March 18, 1806.
1	Ryder, Mr and Mrs T. W. Barron, Messrs	On London-
	J. W. Wood, Harrison, W. A. Fletcher, J.	Bank, Wire, 2/28
ł	C. Cuthaia Tumaia A. V. Wilson, Chart	, On domand; 2/28
	S. Guthrie, Turner, C. V. Wilson, Shaw,	AD 1
	G. Taylor, and Miss B. Smith; for Liver-	30 days' sight,
	poul, Mr G. Stewart ; for Paris, Mr and	4 months sight, 2/24
	Mrs H. W. Bartol; for Boston, Mr Yee	Dooumentary, 4 months sight, 2/3
	Boe Tyo. From Shanghai: for Vancouver,	
,	Mr and Mrs Ault and son ; for Detroit, Mr	On Paris—
	F. J. Hecker and Miss Hecker. From	On demand, 2.79
	Yokohama : for London, Mr Whitlock.	Credits, 4 months night, 2.84
	Per Frogner, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.	On Berlin—Demand, 2.84
	Per Devawongse; for Swatow, 50 Chinese.	On New York-
	Per Nanyang, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.	On demand,
	Per Namyong, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.	Oredita, 60 days' sight,
		On Bombay—
	. To DEPART.	Wire, 183
	Per Hailan, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.	On demand, 1834
		On Calcutta—
		Wire, 183
	SHIPPING REPORTS.	4001
	The British steamer Olio reports : Had	
	light and moderate winds from N.N.E. to	On Shanghai—
	East, with fine weather up to the 16th;	On demand, 717
•	from then till our arrival, light variable	30 days' sight, private paper 728
4		Gold Loaf, 100 fine (per taet) \$46 75
	winds and calms, with thick fog.	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.84
		Silver (per oz.) 31,7d

winds and calms, with thick for. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Lightning, for Calcutta, Mr. N. M.

Per Empress of Japan, for Amoy, Mrs

Playfair and 2 children, Messrs H. E.

Waite, A. F. Gardiner and G. O. Boumau;

for Shanghai, Prince Min and 3 Koreans,

Count Butler, Messrs Hu, Jameson, War-

ner, F. Honnoberg, Lambie, R. Hoosen,

Tong Chewan, J. Maclean, and Mrs Seud-

der ; for Nagasaki, Dr Francken ; for Kobe,

Mr and Mrs Raphael and maid, Messrs J.

Hall, B. W. Harris, T. A. Keck, R. T.

Crane, Jr., G. A. Koning, G. van der

Aroud, Sorg. Shaw, and Mr Chang Pang

Trevor, Mr and Mrs G. W. Pierce, Mesers

A. Turner, Law Yat Tong, C. C. Hin and

child, and Pow Fong Chew; for Victoria,

Mrs A. Fang and 3 children; for San Fran-

cisco, Miss M. R. Perkins; for London,

Earl Cairns and valet, Earl Spencer and

and Mrs Lloyd, and Masters Lloyd (2).

valet, Countess Spencer and maid, Major

Han; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs J. B.

Mitchell-Innes.

MAILS will close:-Per Ching, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst, For SINGAPORE .-

Per Ghazee, at 11,30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. Per Frigga, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Jacob Christensen, at6 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE,-(Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra Postage 10 cents).

Per Tsinan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inet. For SINGAPORE, *PENANG & CAL-

Per Suising, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inet. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

the 27th inst.

the 7th April.

For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK .-Per Glenartney, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd April For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA)-Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st March, with Mails for Japan, San. Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

11.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the

26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maila, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 91st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisis to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 8.00 a.m. The mail closes at 8.30 s.m.

REGISTRATION, -- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Sbipping.

Meeting. date subject to rent.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Goods per Hydaspes undelivered after Monday, March 23:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

	Quotations.	
	Hongkong, March 18, 1896.	
OPIUM	I—New Patna, cash, 785 Old cash, 797½ New Benares, cash, 765 Old cash, 795 New Malwa, credit, — Allowance, Taele,	
11	Old Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels,	
13	Persian, Oily, cash,. — Allowance, Taels, —	
11	Persian, Paper tied — Allowance, Taels,	

,	Exchange.	
1	Honokong, March 18, 18	DG. ·
	On London-	0.10.5
,	Bank, Wire,	2/28
,	n On demand;	2/28
	30 days' sight.	***
	4 months sight,	2/24
9	Credits, 4	2/3
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-	On Paris—	
1	On demand,	2.79
	Credits, 4 months sight.	2.84
- 1	On Berlin-Demand	2.20
.	On New York-	

`	On demand,	
	On Bombay—	
9	Wire,	183
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	On Calcutta—	
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d	On Shanghai—	
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:	30 daya' sight, private paper	724
10	Gold Loaf, 100 fine (per taet)	\$46.75
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=	Silver (per oz.)	31,70
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ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, im- baying been paid, though your attention was ported in wood and bottled by ourselves I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient thus paving all intermediate profits, and Per Verona, at 11.33 a.m., on Friday, enabling us to supply the best growths at Moberate Prices.

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had on Application. PORT after removal should be rested mouth before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sont out.

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We only guarantee our Wines and Spirit to be genuine when bought direct from in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

THE WATER AUTHORITY. We have pointed out time and again the arbitrary power which the Water Regulations place in the hands of the Water Authority. To give such authority to any public officer is, we have persistently maintained, a mistake; and more than once we have had occasion to severely criticise the Governor in Council (whoever he was) for sanctioning the bestewal of such arbitrary powers as against ratepayers, in this Colony. It has been contended, or course, that an official who possesses an average amount of common sense and prudence will not exercise such power and authority to the annoyance and inconvenience of respectable, law-abiding residents. But it is to be regretted the experience of Hongkong fails to furnish good ground for this supposition. How The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., many of our officials have proved the possession of common sense? Too many of our public servants here have much more frequently shown that they can clumsily tread on the corns of the community, and, when called in question, fly tion of the law to cover their blunders. An incident occurred within the last

week or two which demonstrates the folly of trusting arbitrary authority to one individual, however discreet and obliging that person might be. The present Water Authority no doubt regards it as his duty to carry out these regulations to the letter, and he apparently does so without reference to extenuating circumstances of any kind -even in spite of the absolute failure of the water supply for the past half-year or more. Une of our leading residents and property-owners who pays something like nine dollars per month for. water for his house was served the, other day (27th February) with the tollowing reminder :---

Water and Drainage Department, Hongkong, 27 February, 1896. - Sir-I have the honour to inform you that the sum of dolls, nine, cents seventeen, due to the Colonial Government for the supply of water to No. Street has not yet been paid into the Treasury. Unless this sum is paid into the Treasury within one weak from the date of this notice, the water will be shut off from the above-mentioned premises under authority of section 18 sub-section a of the Water Ordinance, and will not be turned on again until such sum has been paid,-I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, FRANCIS A. COUPER, Water Authority.'

We believe the account for this trifling sum was for consumption, during the month of January last, and the account for the same had never reached the resident to whom we refer. It is alleged in the correspondence arising out of this petty affair that when, after receipt of the threatening reminder | bladders, was fixed \$500 at the Magistracy above given, the resident sent a mes- to-day. senger to the Water Authority to explain account, the duplicate was refused. On the 11th March, coolies were observed by the house-owner digging a trench front of his door, and upon inquiry it was discovered that the Water Authority was enforcing payment in his own peculiar manner, under the authorit of section 18, sub-section 5, etc. fact the water was being cut off although the money had been puid into the Treasury the day before ! A written remonstrance was at once forwarded to the over-zealous Water Authority, and to this request, to know the reason for such treatment, the following reply was received from the Director of Publio Works !-

March, 1896. -Sir-In reply to your letter of this date. I have the honour to inform you that the water has been cut off from the premises referred to, owing to the accounts rendered on the 30th January last not yet called thereto again on the 27th ultimo.servant, FRANCIS A. COOPER, Director of Public Works.

As we have already stated, the Acting Colonial Treasurer's receipt for the sum in question is dated the 10th March. The water was not restored until 10 a.m. next day (12th). For al that we know, this may or may not be a solitary case. Perhaps it is necessary that rigid regulations should exist to enable the authorities to guard and check the distribution of our so-called water supply. But the bungling arbitrariness of cases like that above detailed conclusively proves that Mr Cooper is not the kind of man to be entrusted with the unchecked power of enforcing these regulations. No one has ever disputed the ability and integrity of the Water Authority, but he has question. Hall Taotal was sent to Peking now (if he has not done so before) as their representative to interview the proved that he possesses little or no Minister of War, who, after thorough deli-Colony like Hongkong, is a most important thing. We commend the case to the serious attention of H.E. the Governor. If we are all to be treated like arraigned criminals by the Water Authority, that authority might take the trouble of verifying his iadictments. There are other reasons why discretion and care should have been exercised in the present case, to which we will not now refer. But His Excellency may discover them if he will but take the trouble to inquire.

Tus Peking and Tientein Times much regrets to hear of the very serious illness of Herr von Brandt in Peking at the end of ast month.

Tun following communication reached us

this afternoon (Kobo Herald, March 7) from Captain Mahlmann, Harbour Master at take the huge contract. this port !- A report has been received at the Harbour Master's Office from Captain R. F. Andresen that, on the 5th instant, while piloting the S.S. Verona and when passing Isaki, at eastern entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, he noticed a schooner floating bottom up, seemingly with her anchors down. The achooner's position is 8, 73° E. true, distant 14 miles from the Isaki lighthouse, and being in the track of vessels bound to or leaving the Shimonoseki

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Canton, Glenfullock Harrow, Feb. 21; Maple Branch, Palumed, 25; Maria Valerie, Kintuck, Pio IX, 28; Oanfa, March 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Scandia, Feb. 4; Polyphemus, Romulus, 11; Polding, Ma-

Benlomond, Karlsruhs, Clam, Natal, 28. Mails. The M. M. Co,'s s. E. Yarra, with the FRENCH MAIL of 14th February, left Saigon on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected

zagon, Pectan, 18; Glenfarg, Japan, 25; ---

here on or about Thursday, the 19th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 8. P. & O. s. s. Peshawur, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Feb. 21, left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th March, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th

letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 16. P. M. s.s. City of Peking is being held in Yokohama to await the arrival of the City of Rio de Janeiro, and will bring forward the mails, passengers and cargo of that vessel. The mails of the City of Peking will reach Hongkong by the O. P. R. a.s. Empress of

March. This Packet brings replies to

China .. The N. P. Company's s.s. Strathnevis, from. Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., and was to sail for Hongkong on the 8th, via her usual ports of call. The N. P. . s. Tacome sailed from Tacome for Hongkong, via usual Japan ports of

call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The O. & O. A.S. Dorie, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

with mails, &c., left Honolulu for this port, via Yokohama, on March 5. Steamers Expected. The D. D. R. s. s. Niobe, from Hamburg,

left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 o'clock on the morning of March

The s. s. Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on Monday, the 23rd instant. The N. G. I. s.s. Bisagno left Bombay on March 8, and may be expected here on

or about March 28.

The Empress of China arrived at Kobe at S p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, and left at 11.30 p.m., the same day for Nagasaki. Incoming steamers report that a number of floating cattle were seen, when passing near

Latest Advices.

Gap Rook. This confirms what we stated in last night's issue. A coolie who was captured coming over in the launch from Kowleon, with 80 taels of opium secreted under his clothes in two

the circumstances and ask for a duplicate | REBECCA Green, the keeper of a coffee bouse at 61 Stanley Street, was convicted at the Magistracy to-day of selling alcoholic liquor without having the necessary licence. Mr r. Seroumbe Smith imposed a fine of \$25. When the sentence was pronounced Rebecca went into a hysterical condition, and loudly called out that she had been convicted by false evidence. Ultimately she was ejected from Court in the arms of a stalwart inspector, shricking and proclaiming her in-

necence of the grime. THE competition for Mr May's Handicap Cup was closed on Saturday at the Rife Range, Kowloon. The Cup was given Public Works Office, Hongkong, 11th for competition amongst the members of the Police Force, the winner of the highest number of monthly competitions during the year to become possessor of the Cup. Acting-Sergeant Donald Macleman has seoured the trophy, having won seven come petitions during the year. His winning scores are !- April, 60; July, 64; September, 64; November, 62; December, 58; February 62; and March, 60.

WE understand from the Chiness Mail (Wall Tsa Yat. Po) that the office established by Bait Taotai at Canton sometime ago, for the purpose of raising funds to undertake the building of the Canton-Hankow railway, has no connection whatever with Mr Wei-ayok of Hongkong, who, it will be remembered, sometime ago formed a Syndicite of Canton and Hongkong wealthy Chinese merchants, of which Hell Taotal was one of the number, to apply for permission from the Throne to undertake the work in discretion, and that attribute, in a small beration over the schemes and proposals presented by the Syndicato, conferred on Hau Tactai the permission required, and also a document granting power to the Syndicate to raise the necessary funds for, and commence the work. On his return to Canton, Hall Taotai at once opened an office on his own account, without consulting Wei-a-yuk, with a view to raise subscriptions to make up the funds required. Mr Wei-a-yuk has therefore no connection with the concern. We further learn that Mr Wei-a-yuk is contemplating sending another representative to Peking on his own behalf to confer with the Minister of War upon the Canton-Hankow railway. and that he has accured the support of European capitalists to enable him to under-

VESSELS IN THE DOORS -At Kouling Pringess Wilhelm, Sal Sang, Orono, Tallee, Honam, Rhosina, Cosmopolitan-Marthe, Gaelloi Aberdeen-(none).

Raceats and Brinsmaad's Pienos have no rival for tone; strongth and appearance;

To Strait chain a dermon

To-Monnow afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hougkong Football Club will play the Royal Engineers. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team will be :- R. F. Lammert, goal; J. A. Gillingham and C. T. Kew, backs; H. W. Slade, P. G. Davies, R. A., and C. W. Arnould, halves; G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., C. M. Firth, E. C. Rowcroft, H.K.R. B. P. Sheldon, and T. L. Shelford, R.N.

Ma J. M. Armstrong disposed of by public auction in his auction sale-rooms to-day neven lots of valuable leasehold property. The lots are situated at Nos. 3, 17, 19, 21 and 23, Taz Mi Alley and Nos, 126 and 127, Praya West, situate on Sections L, T & O. of Marine Lat No. 90, and Sections B & E of Marine Lot No. 91. Nos. 3, 17, 19, 21, and 23 Taz Mi Alley were sold to Mr Chu Seeg for \$1,600, \$2,050, \$2,200, \$2,250, and \$2,459 respectively. No. 126 Praya West was sold to Mr Young Chung for \$5,600 ; and No. 127 Praya West to Chu Seong for \$5,600.

WE learn from the Chinese Mail that Wan Tsung-in, formerly a toucher in Queen's College, who went with Mr Tenney to the University of Tientsin, is returning to Hongkong to select ten more youths from Queen's College for the re-inforcement of the First Class in the University of Tientsin. This teacher formerly took away about forty Queen's College pupils on a previous occasion. The superior knowledge and usefuless of many of these pupils of Queen's College, who have taken up appointments in the University, has secured for them advances in position, and hence the demand for more assistant teachers.

factory to know that the edict opening the threatening attitude of the Dervishes, West River has been signed, even if it be subject to something or other. Even the carrying out of the old Treaty ed to Dongola. It was, however, inexstipulations are subject to everlasting reservations and variations. If there be any truth in the report that the delay in the settlement of the Wuchow-foo trouble has been caused by the fact that the Vicercy backs up the unjust action of the Wuchew Prefect, then it seems almost useless to have any more treaties or edicts from Peking. If China onters into such engagements with the distinct intention of evading them, Western nations-and even long-suffering Great Britain-will get aweary, and aut the Gordiam knot.

Ox Feb. 18 a record tiger was shot from the Commissioner's camp in the Duars. He measured just twelve feet and half an inch; nothing approaching this in size has ever been secured in that country before. In the manner of his death he was not unworthy of his high position according to the scale of precedence locally made for tigers. In the first place he had the rare honour of falling to a lady, Mrs Lawrie Johnstone placing the first shot, and doing so very cleverly, from a post at some distance bewond a river. Declining further conflict with her, he tried to cross the stream at another point, where he was driven back by two bullets from Mr Lawrie Johnstone. He then turned on the main body of his enemies, charged the beating elephants, and wounded one in the forehead. Their live was then strengthened by calling up the third howdah, from which the fatal shot was sent at close quarters, as he broke back again. As he fell he seized a large bamboo, which the elephants had trampled down, and died bitting it with all the force of his great jaws. His tooth remained embedded in the wood, which had to be cut off with a knife at cither and .- Englishman.

The late Mr Henry Seebohm, who during his lifetime was a most liberal benefactor to the Natural History Branch of the British Museum, has, by his will, left the whole of the ornithological collections in his posses-Blon at the time of his decease to the same Institution. These have now been transferred from his house in Courtfield Gardens, and are found to consist of more than 16,000 bird skips and 235 skeletons. It is, therefore, one of the most important acceszions that this department of the Museum has ever received, especially as it is particularly rich in European and North Asiatic species, the representation of which was hitherto not equal to that of other parts of the world. Besides the many types contained in the collection, and large series from localities whence the Museum bad not hitherto had the opportunity of obtaining specimens, there are also many historical collections, such as Swinhoe's Chinese birds. Pryor's Japanese birds, Anderson's Indian birds, a nearly perfect set of the birds of Mount Kini Balu in Borneo, and the invaluable series obtained by Mr Seebohm himself in the Petchora and Yenisei Valleys.

Mr G. E. Foster delived his annual Budget speech in the Canadian House of Commons on Jap. 31. He stated that the revenue showed a gratifying increase. He expected that the financial results of the year would give a revenue of 37,000,000 dels, and an expenditure of about the same figure, as ngainst a deficit of 4,500 000 last year. A substantial surplus might have been secured but the Government felt it essential to the interests of the country to provide for the annual drill of the militia and an improved equipment. The Minister defended the policy of the Government, and expressed his belief that the feeling of the country was still in favour of a moderate measure question of the food supply of the empire, strong; guaranteed wear, \$325/385 .- W. to defend their own people. Not to have and pointed out the immense advantages which Canada possessed for supplying the and its dependencies sufficient within thom- ing if it is not misrepresented.' What is?' things, viz !-arrangement would make the outlying de- | warm climate.' pendencies of Great Britain and Great nommon trade, and a commen defence. United States is not able to recognize us. and the distant islan of the sea.

GLADSTONE WILL BE-ENTER PARLIAMENT TO ANDRESS ARMENIA'S

Spake in sorrow to a nation, One who'd held the reins of State-· Fain would I, now aged and weary, Shun the ardour of debute; But I've waited with a patience Born of hope, that I should see England battling for Armenia Till that blood-stained land was free I have hoped, O! with what patience, And repressed the fiery scorn

Which had led me else to cursing England, now of glory shoen : Hoped, till Hope has faded, sickened, At the supine British race-Called of God to free the Christians, Now in Moslem bondage base; And I come from out the twilight Of a peacefully-closing life,

Not again to try conclusions In a bitter party strife ; But to call a soulless nation Back to honour, mercy, truth; Trusting God will bless my efforts. And renew the nation's youth. Gladly come I, naught regretting, Save the need that I should come-

Of the nation's myriad voices, I must pass to my long rest, And I years to draw toward it, With a calm, untroubled breast: But I cannot, and I will not, Culmly, tamely, take my rest Whilst the wrongs of fair Armenia

Are by England unredressed.'

Well I know the hour is coming,

Whon amid the saddened hum

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.

LONDON, March 16. THE OPENING OF THE WEST RIVER.

An edict has been aigned in Pekin sanctioning the opening of the West River, but the actual opening thereof awaits the conclusion of an agreement with regard to the Yunnan frontier.

GREAT BRITAIN, EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

Mr Curzon, in reply to a question by Toyoning Reuter's telegram, it is satis. | Sir William Harcourt, said that, owing to it had been decided to advance to Akasheh, which advance might be ultimately extendpedient to disclose the plans of the Govern-

> A motion brought forward by Mr Labouchère to adjourn the House in order to discuss the expedition was rejected by a majority of two hundred and forty-nine.

FOOCHOW RACE MEETING. FIRST DAY, -TUESDAY, March 17. .-The Spring Cop. -Value \$100. trance So. For all China Poniek bond fide Griffics at the date of entry. Weights as per scale. Non-subscription Ponies

7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. Antonius 1 Fingel..... 2 Goriban 3 Time, 3.02.

.-THE GERMAN OUP .- (Presented). Entrance \$10. Second puny to receive half the entrance fees. For all Foochow- prisoned and kept to hard labour-for-4 owned Ponics. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a quarter.

Dragonfly 1 Democrat 2 Fandango 3 Time, 2.58.

-THE HACK STAKES. -Of \$5 each. For all China Ponies not otherwise entered. Weight 11 stone. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting in China and/or Hongkong allowed 7 lbs. Ponies that have won a

race 7 lbs. extra. Once round. O'Hooligan 1 Kingston 2 Paris3 Time, 1.31. .-THE TSIMAN CUP.-(Presented). En

Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile. Kuma Mephisto 2 Killarney 3

tannos So. For subscription Griffins.

Time, 2.30. THE SWIFT CUP. Aurelius 1 Grissly Bear 2 Time, 3.05,

SECOND DAY .- WEDNESDAY, March 18. .-THE FORGIEN CUP.-Value \$100. Secoud Pony to receive \$25. Entrance \$5. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of one race at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra; two or more races 10 lbs. extrs. One mile and a half. Grizzly Bear 1

Thoebus 2 Arminius..... 3 Time, 3.41. .- THE FOODHOW DERBY. -Of \$15 cach. with \$100 added. Divided 70, 20 Ponies. For Subscription Griffins.

Weights as por scale. One Mile and a

Fingal Memphisto 3 Time, 3.384. -THE LOTTERY CUP. - Value \$100. En-

quarters of a Mile. Demscrat

Time, 1,42.

Oun 'Popular' Piane; handsome, full-toned, Robinson & Co.

mother country with corn and beef. He | Dran me! said a South American rebelieved that arrangements could be, and public, as it looked at Great Britain's map would be, brought about to make the empire of Venezuela; 'it is really very actorish throughout the Empire commanding three and looked thum op. folves to feed themselves and stimulate inquired a sister country. The manner in production in each. Better then all, this which a country is liable to shrink in this slandering Christians from the Hai Kwah

Britain herself, with a common interest, a I'Ir is comewhat discouraging that the 2 .- Make knowe that missionaries are no atrong and united to begin that race of said one Cuban insurgent. Never mind, beretleal or depraved sect, as they have some Importal rule and importal progress which replied another; wait till you see what to help in everything that is for the good of he believed to be in store for Great Britain happens to these Spanish soldiers they are China, consequently if any manderine or Azzison Pianos, Art Models, very line, at home, for Canada, India, Australasia, sending over, Their own familles won't be people wish to enter the oburch they are \$400/450 | Cabin Planos, small but excellent, able to recognise 'em.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting

Chief Justice.) Wednesday, March 18.

LARCENY. Lung Ting was charged on the first counwith stealing \$20, the property of Lo Yu Shan; the second count with having on the same day stolen \$5, the property of Lan On; and on the third count with stealing six pieces of clothing, the property of Chun Sui. The three thefts were committed on the 7th January.

Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General (instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson), prosecuted for the Crown. The following were empanneled as the jury :- Messrs C. A. Rocha, Choy Chan, U. H. Thiel, W. H. Gaskell, C. A. H.

Graht.

Prisoner admitted the theft of the money, but denied stealing the clothing. Prisoner was employed as a cook with Lo Yu Shan, and on the 7th January he got the two sums of money to change. After having changed the money he went. to Samanipu and lost the money on gambling. The prisoner took the clothes out of a box and pawned them. The defence. was that the clothing had been lent to him. His Lurdship passed sentence of twelve months' inprisonment with hard labour on the first count, and six months' imprisonment with hard labour on the second, both

MANSLAUGHTER. Lo Hun and Chun Hin were charged

to take effect concurrently. Six months

imprisonment with hard labour was passed

with the manslaughter of Won Kin. The former jury was sworn. Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

on the third count.

The prisoners were the two coolies in charge of a track with two wheels, laden with 14 halves of pige and entrails, &c., estimated to weigh, in all, ten or twelve hundredweight, who ran the truck down East Street, a steen street leading into Queen's Road. Being, naturally, unable to control such a load the truck dashed across Queen's Street and struck a pillar and some bamboo hoarding on the aide of Queen's Road, opposite to East Street, and killed a Chinese boy by rupturing his splean and liver and breaking his spine against a cross bar of the

bamboo scoffolding. His Lordship left the case to the jury after explaining the law, asking them to find | W. Muirhead, D.D. (London Mission), ter or whether the case was one of accidental or excusable homicide. The jury by a majority of 6 to 1 found | Mission)

the two prisoners guilty. I entirely concur with the verdict of the jury. Queen's Road near East Street, and you might have known that such a thoroughfare C. W. Mateer, D.D. (American Presbyterian | much is to be learn't by making the disposiwas the more likely to have many people heavily-laden truck down a steep road like out it was everybody's business to get out | ference English Wesleyan Mission). of your way. But other people had as V. C. Hart, D.D. (Canadian Methodist Mismuch right to be in Queen's Road as yourselves and your truck, and among them was | George Owen, (London Mission). the poor boy whose sudden and terrible James Bates, (English Church Mission). death you caused. Of course you did not | H. H. Lowry, D.D. (American Methodist mean to kill litter; if you had done so your | Episcopal). case might have been one of murder, but | D. Z. Sheffield, D.D. (American Board). people in a public thoroughfare. Although I am sorry to have to sentence you, I must | G. Rausch, (German Mission).

months.

MEMORIAL TO THE CHINESE EMPEROR ON CHINESE MISSIONS.

The Pekin and Tientsin Times of March 7, publishes a long memorial which was presented by the principal Protestant Missionaries engaged in work in China to the Chinese Emperor. The memorial was preat Pekin by Revs. J. Wherry and Timothy present the memorial in the hope that the root of missionary riots may be removed and troubles.' After stating that the Emperors in referring to the granting of land and temples for the teaching of Christianity, a review is given of the riots which had taken place risings is given as the republication of such masses. The memorial concludes as follows:-

Our Missionaries carry on their work whether preaching, healing, or teaching, in n perfectly open manner and do not fear the strictest investigation, but on the contrary invite it. Should there, however, still be anything not inderstood it can be easily explained to anyone anxious to know. According to the custom of the west, rulers contantly juvite the leading religious touchers to their presence to preach and teach Christianiand 10 per cent to first, second and third ty with its bearing on the welfare of nations China also invited Christian teachers into their presence to explain their religion. is only in late years that the practice has been discontinued.

"And should the great ministers in Peking, trance So. For all China Ponies. or the Viceroys and Governors or any offi-Weights as per scale. Winners of this cials or gentry anywhere in the Empire have Meeting 10 lbs. extra. Ponies that have anything that they do not understand, let never won a race allowed 7 lbs. Three them follow China's former custom and the rule of all other nations and freely meet the missionaries and inquire of them, then all and no harm can come out of this.

But so long as there is no, free intercourse and clear understanding, there will be riots; and so long as there are riots there will be danger to China from foreign nations coming intercourse is clearly to get only harm and

We therefore pray Your Majesty to 1.—The real expurgation of the passages

T'et Toxe, King Shih Wen Sie Pien, and from all other books, according to Chinese law. longer to be considered as belonging to a Digest. ready free to do so without interioring with \$175/220,-W. Robinson & Co.

lany of their Christian customs or to be regarded in any way different from other

most heartily to thank the Emperor for the ages. The war indomeity will certainly be face with each other. For many years advanced to \$80, after sales at \$786 and \$79. successive Edicts already issued for our pro- an immense help to Japan in fulfilling her past it has been prognosticated that war Yangtezes and North Chinas have changed tection and for all the friendly officials for policy of becoming a great naval and com- must break out soon. Yet it has been hands, and Unions and Cantons rule steady, their kind protection. But still there are morcial Power. The navy is very far realised that the consequences of that war at quotations. Straits are on offer at \$267 many people in every province who say that from complete at present, but the work of must be so terrible, and the chances of suc- ex div. these Edicts are only issued under pressure making it adequate to the requirements is cass so finely balanced, that no statesman Fire Insurances. - Hongkongs have furand not from free will, hence the riots do not proceeding as rapidly as the national re- has yet been found so reckless and so ther advanced to \$318, after sales at \$3121 cease and the missionaries of all nations find sources will allow. We have not, however, | callous as to shout | Havock | and let | and \$315, closing steady. Chinas have no peace. We therefore humbly beg that the ambitious schemes of conquest which loose the dogs of war.' It is, I think, a found buyers at \$91 and \$924, closing at your Majesty will make it plain that you are sometimes attributed to us. Even at fair inference that if one of those \$93. Command the Mandarine of all the provinces the present rate of progress, it will take Powers had neglected preparations and Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton, and Ma-Westerburger, John Thomas, and P. to see that these three things are thoroughly years to complete the navy and we are shown itself weak, a great European war caos .- A good many shares have been placed carried out, then all the people will know doing this work simply for defensive pur, would not have been so long averted. at \$33, \$331, \$331, and \$331 for each and that it is your Majesty's own wish and they poses. As may be judged from the Em. It may not be unprofitable here to the end of the month. Forward a few lots will gladly obey and Missionary troubles will peror's speech on the occasion of the open- compare the sacrifices which military changed hands at equivalent rates. Market

nations. China should rank among the would most probably be a very good custo- the population. Nor does the comparison market closes firm. will be changed into means of countless almost exclusively from England and Bel- France, and on the continent of Europe quotation, and small sales are reported for

If Your Majesty will graciously grant our request it will not only greatly gladdon the hearts of all Christians throughout China but the hearts of Christians throughout Protestant Christendom. Not only will China rejoice that her missionary troubles have for ever ended, but all continents will rejoice over the better understanding between China and other nations, and the Christians will more than ever daily pray God to bless China and give her lasting peace.

Herewith we also present a small book on The Christian Religion in China prepared by a Committee specially elected for that purpose, for the perusal of your Majesty, in the hope that all riots shall be stamped out and an end for ever be put to missionary troubles. Signed in order of arrival in China by-

whether negligence of the prisoners was W. Ashmore, D.D. (American Baptist Union). such as to make them guilty of manslaugh- J. S. Burdon, D.D. (Bishop English Church Mission). J. Hudson Taylor, (Director China Inland mixed force, long before they can hope to Griffith John, D.D. (London Mission).

In passing sentence, His Lordship said- Young J. Allen, LL.D. (American Methodist You said you knew there was a fire in H. L. Mackenzie, (English Pr.sbyterian reading maps is acquired. Writing the men beyond our frontier, our regulations buyers at quotation. West Points have Mission South). Mission).

in it. Yet you do not hesitate to run that J. Wherry, D.D. (American Presbyterian defence, for marches or for outposts. Mission) East Street, considering that having called | David Hill. (Chairman of Missionary Con-

you killed him by your carelessness Timothy Richard, (English Baptist Mission). and negligent disregard of the safety of E. Z. Simmons, (American Southern Baptist Mission).

pass such a sentence as may act as a warn- C. P. Scott, D.D. (Bishop Anglican Church

(Mainly Seniors of the various Protestant Missions in China) Presented to the Tsungli Yaman (Foreign Office) at Peking by J. Wherry and Timothy Richard, November

14th, 1895.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS IN HAWAII. Haw it is at present the scene of troubles | sessed by most men.' with waich our Western States and Australia are not unfamiliar. The Hawaiian sented at the Taungli Yamen (Foreign Office) coulies to till their fields, but they do not J. Balfour made the following reference to \$200 and are inquired for at the rate. Richard on November 14. The memorialists who are willing to bind themselves over as the British Empire and its Colonies were, that an end forever may be put to missionary | tion laws against the Chineso are very strict | upon his knowledge that the British Empire, in Hawaii, and Chinamen attempting to whatever else it was, was not a selfish object of Christianity was to do good, and off on a plantation. The Advertisor, Hono- surface, she, at all events, ruled those tracts point, from which we take the following :

Chinese from Hongkong to Honolula. The against the missionaries. The cause of these British Government is at present very an- of course, were always ours by affection, zious to keep the Chinese in good humor. but they were open to the world and the and will not allow contracts to be signed at books as the King Shih Wes Sii Pien, Hai Hongkong. No Chinese are deceived with Kwoh Tu Yaz, etc, which contain slanders the concurrence of British officials. The emigrants imagine that it is optional with against the church and scandalous reports them to work on plantations or to set up as about Christians in order to excite the mechanics or shopkeepers in Honolulu. During the passage, however, twenty-two of the Coptio's passengers were prevailed should best turn to account the potential upon to sign as plantation hands. Fourteen more did so when pressure was brought to boar at the Honoluiu quarantine station, The other twenty-seven positively refused to do so. As similar trouble had occurred on former occasions, a special commissioner was appointed to settle the matter, and a thoroughly reliable interpreter was sugaged. As the men positively refused to sign, Commissioner Girvin promised that they should be sent back to China, . Shortcustom of the west alone. From the Tang ly afterward it was reported that the men Gem remarked to Mr Girvin that there was something peculiar about this, and anguested an inquiry. They went into the room where the Uniness were kept and questioned them as to their change of front, as eight or ten of the men were numbered and tagged for Houskas plantation. "We have signed a paper that we will go to the statten-house and wait until the arrival of the Chinese steamer," one of the men replied. "But," said Ohu Gem in doubts will be at once removed. Only good the plantation. Did you agree to go there to work?" A well-rounded chorus of "No" was the answer. Mr Girvin was for a moment stumped. Holding one of the tags in his hand for a moment, he said, "Well, I guess you don't want to go," and then tore up the tag. The Chinamen who had signed followed suit. Mr Girvin then gathered up alt the blue contracts he could get hold of, also the promises to pay lifty. graciously issue an Ediot for publication four dollars' passage money to Eunolulu,

'As the mea continued to decline to sign contracts as agricultural laborers, they stined \$100 and costs each for violating the Hawanan immigration laws.' - Literary

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.

Bombay, 11th February. ginto. - Pioncer Mail.

THE WAR-GAME. Colonel Hart, Director of Military Edut

eation in India, writes as follows in his las-

Annual Report :the war-game which does not seem to be popular in our service, and as it is frequentdefects, but if properly managed, it is not under peaco conditions, which are open very similar objections, that is to say, the 'moral effect' and chance, which are often the ruling factors in war, are necesthe war-game teaches thoroughly to inexpepienced officers the important relation behave the chance of showing their skill in the general and special 'ideas' is excellent necessary orders is very instructive, and tions of the imaginary troops for attack game also afterds aplended practice in umpiring, and, after it is over, the chief important decisions and a criticism on the operations, in fact to deliver an impromptu lecture on tactice, which should be good practice and instructive to all concerned, and it promotes discussion.

The great difficulty is to secure a senior officer as chief umpire who is fully qualified. If decisions are not promptly given, the game becomes wearisoms. The war-game can give no idea of the practical difficulty of handling a large force in the field; it cannot reveal the trouble and anxiety that and run risks; with a light heart, that in | pear to be obtainable at the rate. actual war, would demand higher qualities and mure force of character than is pos-

planters desixe the importation of Chinese | Spraking at Bristol on the 3rd Feb., Mr A. their towns. On the other hand, Chinese problem presented by the Eastern Question, ex the dividend of \$2 per share. plantation hands are not easily found, after all, the nearest to the hearts of all Hence the agents of the planters engage present that night-(cheers)-and his own men under talse pretences. The immigra- hope for the future was largely founded enter the republic as free workmen are emplre. If Great Britain had acquired to exclude no other nations from the privil-The steamer Coptic took sixty-three eges that might be improved by British traditions and government. Our Colonies, again been fixed at \$525. world might, if it chose, take advantage of them. Neither did he think that we were animated, by a spirit of jealousy with regard to other nations. Surely Asia and Africa were large enough, and surely there need be no petty contests, no mean jeslousies between civilised nations as to how they riches of the East or of the South,

A FEW days ago we gave the figures relating | mouths, realised 1,119 ounces of smelted to the Indian tea-crop of 1895 and the ship- | gold. ments from Calcutta from April 1st to Jannary 31st. A circular issued by the Indian Tea Association gives further details which are extremely interesting. Thus the new trade with Australia and New Zealand is effected. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf shown to have made up the way it lost in the previous season. In that year the shipments were a million pounds weight less dynasty to the present the Emperors of Company to the Circumstant that there is 1894, but in the ten months ending on January 31st they had sprung to over kong Land Investment shares are slightly 6,185,0001b. more than in 1894 even. America, too, is taking far more ten from small lot of Kowloon Lands changed nands this country and the progress lately has at \$162 and they are now wanted at \$174. been most marked. Two years ago less than a quarter of a million of pounds were sent to Canada and the States now over a Estate have again changed hands at \$92. million pounds have been shipped in ten | Miscellaneous. - Green Island Coments months. This means that the popularity of have ruled very firm and sales at rates our teas is increasing and there may be a | between \$15 and \$17 have been effected. great future before this branch of the trade. A. S. Watsons have been sold at \$122 and If a good hold is obtained over the markets are offering in small lots at \$13. Hongkong of the United States the annual shipments | Electrics are in the market at \$7. Ropes will go up by leaps and bounds. Great have improved and shares have changed Britain is, of course, the greatest consumer | hands at \$192, \$193 and \$195. Geo. of Indian teas and the clearances up to Jan- Fenwicks have been sold at \$25} and are uary 31st have been nearly 117 million now wanted at \$26. The report is out and pounds as against less than 109 million in it is proposed to pay a dividened of 10 per 1891 and a little over-108 million in 1896. | cent for the year. Ewes have been in These figures speak for themselves, and in strong demand and sales at Ils. 70 have apite of the competition of Carlon Lodian been effected. Icon have been placed at gardens seem to have a prosperous future \$201. Tramways have jumped from 888 to before them .- Pipneer Mail,

> W. Rouinson & Co. a Planes are guaranwere arrested under the penal code, and teed for the climate. Pianes Repaired equal to new,

> > the dector gave me up once. Ferry-I definite news of the new Angle-German heard that he gave you up twice. 'Twice ! Chine loan of £16,000,000. Shares changed Yes. The second time after he had been hands at 187, 183, 189, and 190 per cent, trying to collect ble bill!

SIR GEORGE WHITE ON OUR

NATIONAL SAFETY. these out and thus show their real desire for entropot of the shipping trade of the Far think we have an example of this in the quotation is £41.10. Nationals,-No bust-Bast, because it seems to me that Hong. state of armed tension in which the great ness to report. All the missionaries and Christians desire kong has far better geographical advant. mititary nations of Europe stand face to | Marine Insurances. - China Traders have ing of Paliament last December, our stand- service demands from the people of closes steady at \$332. Douglas's have ruled Boath Missionaries and Christians have ing army is also being increased, for we continental Europe and the system that neglected at quotation with little or no loyal hearts and should never have been cannot conceal the fact that Russia has obtains in India. Take Franco as an ex- business. The accounts for last six months allowed to suffer all this wrong, If this lately gained influence in China, which ample, Her population is about 40,000,000, are now under audit Indo-Chinas have wrong is removed then Heaven's blessing reminds us that 'might, not right' may in and her armed strength is about 2,000,000. | continued quiet with small sales'at \$63 and will follow, the many benefits of Christianity years to come retard our national progress A simple calculation shews that one man in \$63\frac{1}{2}; buyers are now willing to pay \$64, which other nations have enjoyed will soon unless we take ample defensive measures. every 20 of the population, including men, but no shares are obtainable at that rate, We are building many of our own ships and women and children, must parade as a and even at \$65 the number obtainable is China from of old has been a great nation should build many more but for the fact soldier. I think it is no exaggerated es- very limited. China and Manilas continue and all nations honour her. With her yast. that we have no iron and have to import it timate to take the population of India in weak with no business to report. China ness, her resources and her virtue it will be for the purpose. If the iron yield of the, 1895 as about 300,000,000. Our Native Mutuals have improved and have changed casy to make vast improvements. Instead Indian mines increases to such an extent as army numbers, about 150,000; we have hands at £2 15s, and £8 10s, or div. for of falling behind to rank among small to allow of the metal being exported, Japan thus one Native soldier for every 2,000 of ordinary and preference shares respectively groatest in the world and her many troubles mer. At present the inport of iron is in favour of this country and here. In Refineries. - Chinas continue steady at generally, service in the army is compulsory | nash and equivalent time rates. Luzons and mon are forced to leave their hearths have further advanced and have changed and homes and to become soldiers. In this hands at \$67. \$68. \$69. \$70, and \$71. happier land no subject of the Queen- market closing at \$79 with some sellers.

to offer my opinion. The game has certain | the civil population from which they volun- under review. teer. To put this comparison in another way. \ Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—We have to be despised any more than manosuvres If India had, as Europe has, the system of to report another beem in Hoogkong and compulsory sevice, and that service saw as Whampon Docks. The demand reported in heavy a charge on the manhood of the our last at 161_continuing, rates gradually nation as in France, India would have to rose with a fair amount of business to 173 enrol by lot fiteen millions of our brother | per cent. prem., after sales at 162, 164, 165, satily excluded from mimic warfare. But subjects of the Empress of India as 166, 168, and 170 per cent. prem. On time. soldiers. You might then talk and write a few unimportant transactions at various with more foundation in reason of 'bloated' equivalent rates have been effected. Market twoon time and distance, and affords prac- armaments.' Again, I often hear and see closes steady at 173 per cent, prem. Kowloon tice in the calculations necessary for animadversions on the Government of Wharf shares have been in a small but marches; and it gives junior officers an India for her constant frontier wars. I steady demand, and have changed hands at opportunity of commanding an imaginary have every opportunity of knowing how \$48, closing with sellers. Wanchai Godowns the affairs that lead to these wars are without business. weighed and considered, and how everything Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.-Lands the field with actual troops. Drawing up is done that can be done with honour to have ruled somewhat quieter with sales at practice for senior officers, and facility in have been murdered by the lawless tribe- closes quiet with sellers. Hotels have found defied and our property stolen, that we ever | changed hands at \$18, and Humphreys allow ourselves to be forced into the last | Estate at \$9% and \$9%. resource of war. Nor is that war pursued

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

main much the same.

must be connected with the transport and Bunks. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks | continued in demand at \$100 to \$101, but The sentence is that each of you be im- Gilbert Reid, (Mission to Higher Classes in the supply of food, ammunition, &c.; there improved still further, on receipt of news no shares are forthcoming except at an adare no hardships resulting from inclement | that the Anglo-German 5 per cent Chinese | vance of a point or two. Dairy Forms are weather; the players generally know far Loan for £16,000,000 had been concluded, unsaleable at anything over \$2, at which more about their own dispositions and and sales at rates between 185 and 1924 per rate a few sporting offers are on the market. those of the enemy than could be the case cent premium have been effected, the The Company's herd has unfortunately been in actual war; and finally, in peace man- market closing slightly easier with sales affireted with cattle plague and some 130 out couvres, and in the war-game, men will and sellers at 189 per cent premium, of about 200 head of cattle have already attempt to execute the most daring plans, Nationals are wanted at \$26 but none ap. died. Every presention is of course being

Marine Insurances. - Unions have been farms in the island, but it is only too proin demand and small siles have been made hable that the whole herd of the Dairy Farm at \$200 and \$201 and \$2025. China Traders have changed hands at 879 and 880. Yangtszes have been placed at \$183. Cantons have been sold in small lots at wish to increase the Chinese population of the British Colonies :- Serious as was the Straits have been placed at \$27 and \$274 'HE forged my fetters,' said the molo-

Fire Lusurances. - Houghong Fires have I will file thom, answered her lawyer, improved their position and have been brinkly. negotiated at \$315 and \$318. China Fires have been taken off the market at \$925 and \$93 and close with sellers at the latter rate. He hasn't much money, but he gives em-Shipping - Hongkong, Canton and Masso playment to a great many men. Who former dynastics in China had learnt that the liable to a line, which is generally worked covereignty over great tracts of the earth's Steamboats have been done at 8334 but close are they?" Other people's bill collectors." easier with sales at 8333. Indo-Chinas are lutu, contains a lengthy report of a case in in no narrow or selfish spirit. She desired enquired for at \$64 but none are obtainable Wallace - Do you think electricity will he under \$65. Uhina and Mahilas have chang. much in use in the next war? Ferry-In ed hands at \$70. Douglas Steamships have the next war? Why, the Spaniards are

Refineries. - A fair number of China Sugars have been sold at \$110 and \$119} and more are wanted at the former rate, Luzons continue in demand and sales have been made at rates between \$664 and \$71.

Mining.—Punjoms have been fixed at \$62 and \$7. New Balmorals have been placed find the little ones pareding around the at \$1.70 and \$1.80. Raubs have found nursery with large straw bats on their buyers at \$4.50 and are still enquired for. A telegram from the mine, dated 4th March, states that the crushing is floished, and that claimed in constargation. 'We's playin' 2,200 tons of stone crushed, during two Darden of Eden, said one. 'Yos, and I'm

kong and Whampoa Ducks have continued chirped up, 'And I am the Lord Dod, in strong request and sales at rates between | walkin' in the tool of the day. 160 and 173 per vent premium have been shares have been sold at \$48 and are still offering at rate.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongeasier with sales and sellers at 8787. A

Mesers Chater & Vernon's Bhare Report, dated 17th March, says !- The market has continued active and a fair business has been but through in most stooks, at, in most cases, Edvanolog rates, HARdreaves-You know that time I was | Banks .- Hongkong and Shadghala have so sick last summer ? I just heard that further improved their position, on receipt of

promi and we hear of one sale to an outport

at as high as 192. On time shares were en" quired for at the equivalent of the lower The newly appointed representative of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, rates, but no sellers came forward until the 3. Now that all nations are in Treaty the Januace Government in an interview speaking at the Anniversary Meeting of higher rates were reached, when buyers in relations with China let the mandarine and says: - Cormosa is a very valuable addition the Cottage Library, Calcutta, delivered a their turn drew back, and although some gentry of each place find out the excellencies to our Empire, but it will take many years striking and thoughtful address. Sir few lots changed hands at various rates we of each nation, and finding anything that will to properly develope it. I do not agree George White maintained that the only have no time business of any importance to be for the good of the people of China let with the opinion that it will ultimately take practical way of preserving peace was to be report. At time of writing market is easier them unite with the missionaries in carrying away from Hongkong her position as an in a state of preparedness for war :- I with sellers at 189 per cent. prem. London

Empress is asked to serve against his will. | Mining. - Punjoms has continued to rule Our Indian soldiers flock to the standards neglected at 86.75, and we have no business 'I repeat once more my remarks upon of their Queen of their own free will, and I of any importance to report. Ranbs, Jelebus, am glad to think that the emoluments of and Halmorals have found buyers in small the profession they embrace of their own lets at quotations. The Mining market ly asked it it is really instructive, I venture free will are such that they live better than generally has ruled quiet during the period

overt war. It is not until our subjects | \$74, \$73k, and reported ones at \$73; market

Miscellaneous. - Watsons have been dealt in any vain lust of conquest. As soon as in in fair lots at \$12.76. Green Islands the safety of our people is assured, our with rumours of large orders from Formes. military operations are closed. Our only have ruled firm and have found buyers ampire is expected to give his reason for object in going to war is to conquer peace. at much enhanced values. Shares have | changed bands at \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, and \$174 for each, market closing firm at \$17. Electrics are still wanted at quota-In his weekly share report dated Hong- tion, but we hear of no sales. Ropes have kong, 17th March, Mr G. H. Potts says :- at last settled down and business has been The market has been remarkably firm dur- transacted at \$195, \$193, and \$1921, market ing the week and a large business has again | closing at \$195 with buyers. Fenwicks, been passing for investment, but with the upon the issue of a very good report, propose exception of a sharp advance in Hongkong | ing a div. of 10 per cent., placing \$4,000 to and Shanghai Banks, Mongkong and reserve and \$16,490 to credit of next work-Whampon Docks, and Luzons, prices re- ing account, have ruled firm with buyers at - S24, 825, and 26, and no sellers. I can have taken, and so far with success, to prevent the plague spreading to the other dairy

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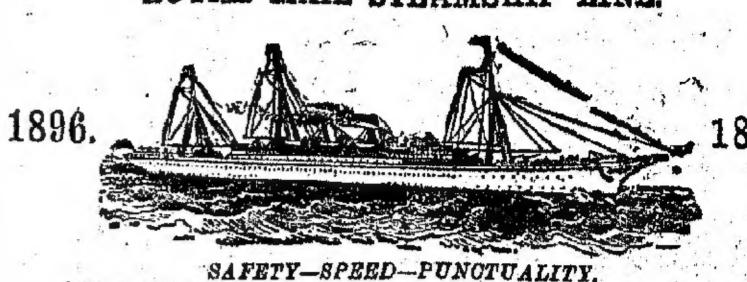
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Concord .	U. S. cruisér	1700	15	3400	Captain Craig	Shanghai
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Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila .
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3535	19	4800	Captain Bayle	Saigon -
Forfait	French cruiser	2350	23	2750	Captain Delort	Nagasaki —
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	400	8	3500	1	Kobe
General Alava	Spanish gun-vessel	1200	-	>	Capt. RamonRochiquet Freijillo	Hongkong
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Iltis	German gunboat	490	4	340	CaptLieut, Ingenold	Canton
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	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Capt. von Dresky	Nagazaki -
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Kaiser		1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindestroem	Nagasaki
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Foreign Office would respond to the sug-

gestions of the Chambers of Commerce in favour of an increase in the number of

Commercial Attaches not only in Europe, but also in China, where it was believed

that one or more able men, not engaged in consular duty, might with advantage be

connected with our legation at Pekin, who

would devote themselves specially to a care-

ful scrutiny of the entire field of trade in

China, embracing in their view not only

material subjects and aspects, but also conditions of trade and strict observation of

the methods pursued by our competitors

in promoting their interests. Furthermore, taking a more comprehensive view

of the entire field than can possibly be

open to any particular Consul, such agents

might be able to auggest to our traders

general lines of activity, whether geographic

cal or commercial, and through the tele-

graph, with the annetion of the Minister, give early information of openings for British competition or of intrigues which were menacing to established British trade.

A recent speech of Mr Curzon's rather

gave the impression that the Government

was fully alive to the importance of en-

larging the Foreign Office staff abroad for

these purposes. But we learn, on the best

authority, that there is no intention of ap-

pointing any Commercial Attachés in the

Far East, as, apparently, the Government

do whatever is required in this direction.

The Treasury, we believe, decidedly objects

to an increase of the Commercial Attaché

in any part of the world. We are not in a

hurry to condemn this decision, because we

are assured that it has been carefully con-

sidered, but it will undoubtedly excite

much disappointment in many commercial

circles favourably disposed towards the

Ministry, and it will have to be explained

and defended in the House of Commons. At a moment when there is a neck-and-neck

competition with our rivals, and particular-

ly with Germany, it does seem to be a

penpy-wise-and-pound-foolish policy to he-

citate about the expenditure of a few thou-

sands per annum in order to obtain the

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possible of neglected openings for our en-

terprise; of the reasons for the failure or

reduction of our trade; of the causes of our

rivals' success. We are perfectly well aware

that much valuable information on these

points, so far as localities coming within

the range of consular view is concerned, is

supplied in the Consular Reports, but a more

comprehensive view of national trade and

international trade might with advantage

be supplied by special agents of a higher

capacity and having more enlarged spheres

Of course it has to be remembered that

the association of commercial with political

diplomacy is quite a modern idea at the

Foreign Office, and Downing Street has not

taken kindly to it. Fair reasons exist for

this reserve. The traditional theory of our

diplomacy is that it is its duty to protect

our trade but not to promote it-to protect

our traders but not to assist them. The

apprehension is that any other policy may

lead to the demoralisation of our diplomatic

and consular agents, and there is much

ground for the apprehension. Anyone who

has had an opportunity of knowing what

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anced is noticeably affected, This principal resistance encountered by the hydroplane is the skin resistance, the wave-making and eddy resistance being reduced to almost nothing. When we recal that the resistance of ships at from twenty ships at from twenty to twenty-five miles per hour is due one half to skin resistance and one half to wave-making, we can form some idea of the saving that may possibly be effected by largely doing away with the

preserve its horizontal position that the

ELECTRIC WIRES KILLING TREES. 'In France,' says Cosmos, 'great care is taken in locating the wires that carry hightension electric currents, whether used for light or for power, but in America the thing done more simply. No one bothers himself about what is to be found at the side of the wire, and it passes among the branches of trees, and across thickets, unconscious of the damage that it may do. Now in many towns it has been remarked that the trees crossed by the current dwindle and die. It has also been observed that the death of these trees invariably follows the rainy season; the feaves, being then soaked with moisture, become good conductors, and lead the current down into the tree from the wire. The wires, to be sure, have been insulated, but the protective layer has been quickly destroyed by the friction of the branches and the line becomes bare, producing thus results that it would have been well to avoid. And the electricity is the only thing that can be accused of this. It suffices, to convince one's self, to compare the condition of the trees traversed by the wires with that of neighboring trees. It has often been noticed that in a storm all the trees through which wires pass die in a few-hours, while the surrounding ones are not touched. This is a very serious source of complaint, and causes some lawsuits."

some of the consular, and even the diploma- - You never told me Miss Fairgirl was an tic agents of Continental Powers are capable | athlete.' 'Well, is she?' 'Yes; she has of doing in order to promote the private thrown me over.

will understand what we mean. No English- TEACHER-Whon did the thirty years' war | Catalogues, man wishes to see our agents abroad brought | commence? Pupil-I don't know, eir: but down to that level. Nor does he desire if you tell me when it left off I can reckon to see a British consular agent degraded to up.

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	to draw the line, but we are persuaded that	Mr Banten Baron Madenokoji
	it can, and must be drawn some degrees be-	Mr J. Brandenberg Mr L. Martol :
	low the conventional mark which at present	Mr Anton Brostje Rev. and Mrs Mason

seems to be established. An Englishman Vica-Admiral and MrsMr R. E. McBirney A. Buller, maid and Mr. & Mrs E. McCabe Mr & Mrs U. Mooney full information as to the details of going Master Edward Buller and family concessions, local trades and all the rest of Mr W. J. Canter Mr E. Ormiston Capt. and Mrs H. K. Capt. and Mrs Palmer Mr W. Parfitt At this moment Baron von Brandt, a Carey former diplomatic agent of Germany in Mr Eugine Chosseler Mr S. H. Pateshall

China, has appeared there as the represent: Mrs Daly Major and Mrs Pamative of certain private fluencial and com- Mr F. B. Deacon berton mercial firms. His object is said to be pri- Mr W. A. Duff Mr Portal marily to obtain a concession for a German. Mr J. B. Duncan Surg.-Ool. Preston Chinese bank, but there can hardly be any Mr D. Earnshaw Mr H. Price question that he is as much the agent of Mr G. Fenwick: Mr A. H. Rednio the German Government as he is of a cer- Mr H. K. C. Fisher Mr R. A. Roensch tain combination of private firms. Hisformer Dr J. W. Franchey Mr C. Roghe position gives him an immense advantage Mr A. Fuchs Mr Roussellier in his new role as a promoter of German Honourable Fukuha Captain Sakamoto financial and commercial schemes, and he H. H. Prince Fushi-Mrs J. T. Smith will receive all the assistance which the German Minister and Consuls can give him. Mr Greenfield Miss Summers How are we to meet this kind of joint co- Major & Mrs Hanham Mr and Mrs. J. P. operation between the German Government | Mr.F.S. Hardenbrook Thomas and German traders? It is idle to say that Mr C. Harris Mr R. L. Thomas we are to stand by and see the ground out Mr J. J. Hatch Marquis Tokogawa from under our feet in this way without Mr and Mrs D. V. Mr H. E. Tomkins some effort to muintain our footing. We | Hennessy Mr H. G. Trowbridge are not going to prescribe for the moment Count Hisamnto Mr. W. B. Walker

what our Government ought to do. But it Mr K J. Hear Mr L. Webster m must be remembered that the increase of Mr T. Howard Mr T. S. Woods the resources of the Government to meet Mr A. N. Huke-Commander and Mrs the increased demands upon it, depend to a Capt. and Mrs Hunt Wyley large extent on the expansion of British Honourable Y. Ito Miss Wyley and govertrade. Hence the Government is fairly Mr Morton Jones Mr F. Moyer Mr H. Arlt Mr E. Batd Mr O. H. Mullens Mr and Mrs T. W. Mr and Mrs Pierre

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Poets often talk about boats that skim Judge E. S. Dundy Lt. MscCarthy Ray lightly o'er the water, but they do so only Mrs E. S. Dundy by poetic license. All ordinary boats float; Mrs E. S. Dundy, Jr. Mr Robertson. thatis, they are immersed in the water to Miss Dundy Mr and Mrs W. Rodepth that their own weight is Mr & Mrs Fernandez binson that of the die Minnid Mr Vincent Flipo Mr P. Rougelliar Dr. E. Franche Mrs Russell Miss Russell Mr H. J. Hauben Mr and Mrs Smith Mr Hatch actually skims or skips over see water on Mrs Maddor Mr G. Stewart principle of a skipping-stone, Mr | Miss Manleen Mr and Mrs Trever Williams calls his boat a hydroplane, and Mr J. Margelin Mrs Watton he has just constructed a successful model of Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr G. H. Wheeler it. He describes his model man paper-board Matthows

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